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BELONGING TO THE GENUS BACILLUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (SEQUENCE LISTING)

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SIR:

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed April 19, 2007, and prior to examination on the merits, kindly enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification (Sequence Listing)** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this response.